



**Session #2:
Dysfunctional and Functional Families**

E-Course 101 – Session #2

OTES:

Dysfunctional and Functional Families

God has a function and purpose for our families. He wants us to produce fruit.

Many families are dysfunctional

- Neglect
- Abuse
- Rebellion
- Disunity
- Disloyalty
- Divorce

(Proverbs 29:15 – See various translations)

KJV _____

AMP _____

NIV _____

NLT _____

Thoughts about Abuse – (and the enemy’s distortion of “spanking”)

Thoughts about Rebellion, especially teenage rebellion

Recommended reading: **DO HARD THINGS**, By Alex & Brett Harris –
The “Rebellion” - A Teenage Rebellion Against Low Expectations

Thoughts about the 3D’s – Division, Disloyalty, Divorce

Some of God’s 3D Plan – Discipleship, Discipline, Diligence (Duet. 6)

Duet. 6: 5-9 (circle words that show the responsibilities of a parent)

5 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. 6 And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: 7 And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. 8 And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. 9 And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.

FUNCTIONAL FAMILIES

- ~~Neglect~~ – Parents who love (spelled T-I-M-E) their kids.
- ~~Abuse~~ – Parents who love and diligently train their children.
- ~~Rebellion~~ – Parents and children who are submitted to God.
- ~~Disunity~~ – Families who are united with vision.
- ~~Disloyalty~~ – Families who are loyal.
- ~~Divorcee~~ – Marriages that love and last.

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The “Wow” Factor – Synergy in a family unit

Think of examples of families that function powerfully together – with GOD!

